

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
NORTHERN DIVISION**

RODRIGUES JONES
#121074

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. 3:19-cv-00327-JM-JTR

KEVIN MOLDER, Sheriff,
Poinsett County, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff Rodrigues Jones (“Jones”) has filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, *Doc. 1*, and a *pro se* § 1983 Complaint, *Doc. 2*.

When Jones initiated this action, he was a pretrial detainee at the Poinsett County Detention Center (“PCDC”). However, the PCDC website no longer shows Jones on the inmate roster, and he is also not listed on the Arkansas Division of Correction website. Although he was obligated to do so, Jones failed to notify the Court that his address changed.¹

¹ Jones is obligated to comply with Local Rule 5.5(c)(2), which states:

It is the duty of any party not represented by counsel to promptly notify the Clerk and the other parties to the proceedings of any change in his or her address, to monitor the progress of the case, and to prosecute or defend the action diligently. A party appearing for himself/herself shall sign his/her pleadings and state his/her address, zip code, and telephone number. If any communication from the Court to a *pro se* plaintiff is not responded to within thirty (30) days, the case may be dismissed without prejudice. Any party proceeding *pro se* shall be expected to be familiar with and follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

If Jones wishes to continue pursuing this lawsuit, he must: (1) provide the Court with an updated address; and (2) file an updated *in forma pauperis* application *or* pay the \$400 filing fee for this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Jones's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Doc. 1, is DENIED.

2. The Clerk is directed to mail Jones a free-world Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

3. If Jones wishes to continue pursuing this lawsuit, he must, within fourteen days of this Order, either: (a) file a completed free-world Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*; or (b) pay the filing fee for this action.

4. If Jones fails to comply with this Order, this case will be dismissed, without prejudice, pursuant to Local Rule 5.5(c)(2).

It is so ordered this 20th day of October, 2020.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE